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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Alexander B. Pratt, Sr. of Englewood, who recently passed away; and

WHEREAS, He was born on May 4, 1929 in Chicago, to the late Albert Pratt, Sr. and Alma Pratt; he grew up in the Ida B. Wells Home and was educated in the Chicago Public School system, attended Forestville Elementary School, and graduated from Dunbar Trade School in 1947; and

WHEREAS, He accepted Christ at an early age; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War; he received an Honorable Discharge in 1955 and was ranked a Corporal; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife, Shirley, were united in matrimony on July 3, 1954; he later worked for the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1984; and

WHEREAS, He served as a member of the 73rd and 74th Street block club for over 40 years and as a member of the George L. Giles Post #87; he was also involved with the Dunbar's Old Timer Club & Dunbar's Alumni Association, the 7th District CAPS Crime Stoppers and Steering Committee, and the 17th Ward Senior Advisory Committee; he volunteered with Meals on Wheels, Open

1 Hands, the Turner-Drew Grandparents Group, and many other
2 community organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, and
4 his sister, Loretta; and

5 WHEREAS, Alexander Pratt, Sr. is survived by his son,
6 Alexander, Jr. (Barbara); his daughters, Jacqueline, Alicia,
7 and Patricia; his grandchildren, Alexander III (LaNesha),
8 Javaris, and Krystina; his great-granddaughters, Destiny,
9 Kaytriana, Alexandria, and Lauren; his brother, Albert, Jr.
10 (Florine); his sister, Teresa (Cornelius) Hendricks; his aunt,
11 Yvonne; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and
12 friends; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of Alexander Pratt, Sr.;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Alexander Pratt, Sr. as a symbol of
19 our sincere sympathy.